



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:

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| Application Number<br><b>10/802,627</b>           | Filing Date<br><b>March 17, 2004</b> | Examiner<br><b>S.L. Chung</b>         | Art Unit<br><b>1626</b> |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of November 6, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response now expires on May 6, 2007. However, since May 6, 2007, falls on a Sunday, the response is considered timely filed on the following **Monday, May 7, 2007**. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Date: May 7, 2007

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